

# THE ARCHIE GREEN FELLOWSHIP IN OCCUPATIONAL FOLKLIFE

AT THE  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

**PURPOSE:** To encourage the humane study of workers' identity, concentrating on the expressive culture of laborers, and addressing how this relates to current work-force issues. We expect the study to unfold in the finest tradition of Archie Green's own work as a folklorist, marked by sensitivity, passion, a commitment to social justice, and a focus on expressive culture. We offer this year's awards fully aware of the ways that the pandemic impacts research of all kinds, and imposes special demands on our students. Consequently, we invite creativity, while promising that we will assess these proposals with a special measure of flexibility.

**ELIGIBILITY:** UNC students working toward the MA or PhD in any discipline relevant to the study of occupational folklife, laborlore, or workers' culture, including American Studies, Anthropology, Art, Communication Studies, English, Folklore, History, and Sociology.

**AWARDS:** The Green Fellowship provides a stipend of up to \$5,000 to cover research expenses including but not limited to travel, lodging, living expenses, research supplies, and up to half the cost of durable equipment. Award recipients may be asked to present their work as part of the American Studies colloquium, usually within two years of the award date.

**TO APPLY:** Applicants must provide:

- a CV (2-page maximum)
- a second document consisting of:
  - a proposal that describes the research to be undertaken and explains its significance and impact (750 words maximum)
  - a line-item budget that pertains *only* to the proposal request
  - a brief, bullet-point project timeline for the period covered by the proposal
  - a brief bibliography of works with which the research engages (including Archie Green's own)
- a letter of endorsement from the thesis or dissertation advisor

Application materials should be submitted as email attachments (one email from the student with CV and proposal, etc.; one email direct from advisor with endorsement letter) to the Director of Graduate Studies, Department of American Studies [amstdgs@unc.edu](mailto:amstdgs@unc.edu).

**DEADLINE:** Applications for the Fellowship must be submitted by 4 pm on the third Tuesday in April. The Fellowship will be awarded in early May, and funds may be expended any time within the following twelve months.